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SUBJECT: STATEMENT AT CONCLUSION OF EC SUMMIT

FOLLOWING IS "STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT" WHICH WAS READ IN DANISH BY PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY AT CONCLUSION OF EC SUMMIT IN COPENHAGEN. ALONG WITH THE STATEMENT WAS AN ANNEX ON "ENERGY" WHICH JORGENSEN ALSO READ. TEXTS BELOW ARE THE BRITISH DELEGATION'S TRANSLATION OF WHAT JORGENSEN READ.

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STATEMENT BY THE

PRESIDENT

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MET IN COPENHAGEN ON 14 AND 15 DECEMBER 1973 AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF DENMARK. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION PARTICPATED ACTIVELY IN THEIR WORK ON COMMUNITY QUESTIONS. THEY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE NINE COUNTRIES AFFIRM THEIR COMMON WILL THAT EUROPE SHOULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE IN IMPORTANT WORLD AFFAIRS. THEY ADOPTED THE DECLARATION ON THE EUROPEAN IDENTITY, WHICH DEFINES, WITH THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY IN MIND, THE PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE TO UNDERLIE THEIR ACTION.

2. THEY DECIDED TO SPEED UP THE WORK REQUIRED TO DEFINE THE EUROPEAN UNION WHICH THEY HAD SET THEMSELVES AS THEIR MAJOR OBJECTIVE AT THE PARIS SUMMIT. THEY ASKED THE PRESIDENCY TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROPOSALS WITHOUT DELAY.

3. THEY DECIDED TO MEET MORE FREQUENTLY. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WHENEVER JUSTIFIED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHN IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A STIMULUS OR TO LAY DOWN FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A UNITED EUROPE. THEY ALSO AGREED TO MEET WHENEVER THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION SO REQUIRES.
IT WILL BE FOR THE COUNTRY PROVIDING THE PRESIDENT TO CONVENE THESE MEETINGS AND TO MAKE DETAILED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THEIR
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PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY PLAYING THEIR FULL ROLE AND TO THE NECESSARY DECSIONS BEING TAKEN THERE IN GOOD TIME.

4. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FOEIGN MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER STATES SHOULD, AT THEIR NEXT MEETING, DECIDE ON THE MEANS BY WHICH A COMMON POSITION SHOULD BE WORKED OUT QUICKLY IN TIME OF CRISIS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL COOPERATION WILL ALSO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE JOINT ASSESSMENTS OF CRISIS SITUATIONS, WITH THE AIM OF FORESEEING THEM AND OF TAKING THE MEASURES NEED DEAL WITH THEM.

5. THEY CONFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE WHICH RESPECTS THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF EACH

STATE AND THE RULES LAID DOWN IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR THE PREVENTION AND SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS.

6. THEY AGREED THAT THE GROWING UNITY OF THE NINE WOULD STRENGTHEN
THE WEST AS A WHOLE AND WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

7. THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT WELCOME THE CONVENING OF A PEACE
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AND CALL ON THE PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO ACHIEVE JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT AT AN EARLY DATE.
THE NINE GOVERNMENTS ARE READY TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND
IN THE GUARANTEEING OF A SETTLEMENT.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED THE UNITED STAND OF
THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION EMBODIED IN THE
DECLARATION ISSUED ON 6 NOVEMBER. RECENT EVENTS HAVE STRENGTHENED
THEM IN THEIR VIEW THAT THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA,
WHETHER IT BE ISRAEL OR HER ARAB NEIGHBOURS, CAN ONLY BE BASED ON
THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 IN
ALL ITS PARTS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIANS.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT ARE CONVINCED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS
OF SOVEREIGNTY AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECURITY CAN BE MET BY THE
CONCLUSION OF EACH AGREEMENTS INCLUDING AMONG OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMILITARIZED
ZONES. THEY WILL INFORM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN THEREOF.
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AS REGARDS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, THE HEADS OF STATE OR
GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO WHAT THE
COMMUNITY HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED AND THEIR WILL TO SEE IT DEVELOP.
AFTER EXAMINING THE PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN IMPLEMENTING EARLIER
DECISIONS THEY AGREED:

- TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS TO TAKE MEASURES TO ACHIEVE
MORE RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FULL ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC
AND MONETARY UNION BUILDING ON THE DECISIONS ALREADY TAKEN;
- TO SEEK ACTIVELY THE DEFINITION OF A COMMON POSITION ON REFORM
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SITUATION, TO INCREASE THE INSTRUMENTS
AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE EUROPEAN MONETARY COOPERATION FUND AND TO
STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION OF THEIR ACTION TO DEAL WITH DE-
STABILIZING CAPITAL MOVEMENTS, IN ORDER TO CREATE AN AREA OF
STABILITY IN EUROPE;

- THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT THE REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON 1 JANUARY 1974. AS
AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE FUND THEY AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS
THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AT
ITS NEXT SESSION SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS CONCERNING THE

SIZE AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND AND THE CRITERIA FOR
THE FUND'S OPERATIONS;

- TO MAKE THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMUNITY'S INSTITUTIONS MORE
EFFECTIVE BY IMPROVING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL, THE COMM-
ISSION AND THE PARLIAMENT, BY A MORE RAPID PROCEDRUE FOR THE SETTLE-
MENT OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY AUTHORITIS AND BY
REINFORCING ITS FINANCIAL CONTROL, INVOLVING INTER ALIA THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
AUDIT BOARD AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT IN BUDGETARY MATTER;

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- THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
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OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FIND A SOLUTION TO ENABLE THE FAEROE ISLANDS TO POSTPONE THEIR DECISION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA IS KNOWN.

- TO IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME HAVING AS ITS AIMS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FULL AND BETTER EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN A WAY WHICH MAKES POSSIBLE THEIR HARMONISATION WHILE THE IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MAINTAINED, AND GROWING PARTICIPATION BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNIT'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DECISIONS AND BY WORKERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ENTERPRISES;

- THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT, MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS, ASKED THE COMMISSION TO PREPARE A DETAILED STUDY AND TO PUT PROPOSALS TO THE COUNCIL;

- TO DEVELOP MORE ACTIVELY BETWEEN THEM A COMMON POLICY ON INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS.

9. THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT HAVE CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF ENERGY IN A SEPARATE PAPER, ATTACHED TO THIS DECLARATION.

10. THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT ARE CONVINCED THAT A UNITED EUROPE WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE CONSONANT WITH ITS HISTORY AND ITS ABILITIES IN THE SERVICE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN THE COMMUNITY, OF THE GROWTH AND INDUSTRIALISATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OF PEACE BETWEEN ALL NATIONS.

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ANNEX TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE PRESIDENCY

ENERGY

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THAT THE SITUATION PRODUCED BY THE ENERGY CRISIS IS A THREAT TO THE WORLD ECONOMY AS A WHOLE, AFFECTING NOT ONLY DEVELOPED BUT ALSO DEVELOPING UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES. A PPROLONGED SCARCITY OF ENERGY RESOURCES WOULD HAVE

GRAVE EFFECTS ON PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCES OF PAYMENT
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT THEREFORE AGREED ON THE NECESSITY
FOR THE COMMUNITY OF TAKING IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE ACTION ALONG
THE FOLLOWING LINES.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD ADOPT AT ITS SESSION OF DECEMBER 17-18, 1973,
THE COMMUNITY INSTRUMENTS WHICH WILL ENABLE THE COMMISSION
TO ESTABLISH BY JANUARY 15, 1974, COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY
BALANCE SHEETS COVERING ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS OF THE ENERGY
SITUATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE COMMISSION SHOULD ON THIS BASIS PROCEED TO EXAMINE ALL
PRESENT OR FORESEEABLE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE ENERGY SUPPLY SITUATION
ON PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT, PRICES AND BALANCES OF PAYMENTS, AS WELL
AS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MONETARY RESERVES.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT ASK THE COMMISSION TO PRESENT
BY 31 JANUARY, 1974, PROPOSALS ON WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL BE
INVITED TO DECIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN PRINCIPLE BEFORE
28 FEBRUARY, 1974, TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY FUNCTIONING
OF THE COMMON MARKET FOR ENERGY.

IN THIS CONTEXT THE COMMISSION IS ASKED TO SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL
AS QICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOR RAPID DECISION PROPOSALS AIMED AT RESOLVING
IN A CONCERTED MANNER THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE DEVELOPING ENERGY
CRISIS.

FOR THE SAME REASONS THEY ASKED THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT PROVISIONS TO
ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBER STATES INTRODUCE ON A CONCERTED AND EQUITABLE
BASIS MEASURES TO LIMIT ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE ENERGY SUPPLIES OF THE COMMUNITY
THE COUNCIL WILL ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME
ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. THIS PROGRAMME WILL BE
DESIGNED TO PROMOTE A DIVERSIFICATION OF SUPPLIES BY DEVELOPING
EXISTING RESOURCES, ACCELERATING RESEARCH IN NEW SOURCES OF
ENERGY AND CREATING NEW CAPACITIES OF PRODUCTION NOTABLY
A EUROPEAN CAPACITY FOR ENRICHMENT
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OF URANIUM, SEEKING THE CONCERTED HARMONIOUS
DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING PROJECTS.

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE
OF ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH OIL-PRODUCING COUNTIRES
ON COMPREHENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS COMPRISING COOPERATION ON A WIDE
SCALE FOR THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THESE
COUNTRIES, INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS, AND STABLE ENERGY SUPPLIES TO
THE MEMBER COUNTRIES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

THEY FURTHERMORE CONSIDERED IT USEFUL TO STUDY WITH OTHER
OIL-CONSUMING COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OECD WAYS
OF DEALING WITH THE COMMON SHORT AND LONG TERM ENERGY PROBLEMS
OF CONSUMER COUNTRIES.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD ESTABLISH AT ITS SESSION OF 17-18 DECEMBER, 1973,
AN ENERGY COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ENERGY POLICY MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.
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